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In the Application of)
M. ANTHONY STONE, ET AL.) Examiner: C. Goodman
for: HONEYCOMB REMOVAL) Group Art Unit: 3724
Serial No.: 08/327,744)
Filed: October 24, 1994) Our Docket No.: 3309P-65

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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to Paper No. 31, a "Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c)", as well as a series of Examiner Interview's conducted with representatives of the Applicants.

Paper No. 31 purports to notify the Applicants of supposed non-compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c), and only Paragraph 9 is checked on the cover sheet. The attached note prepared by the Examiner does not articulate technical defects with the Applicants' Brief per se. In response, the Applicants' representatives contacted the Patent Office to obtain clarification as to what were the consequences of such a document in this case and what papers, if any, could be prepared and filed which would correct such an alleged defect in the filing.

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As a result, a series of interviews are conducted with the Examiner and Supervising Primary Examiner with regard to the foregoing. It is Applicants understanding that (1) there is no technical defect per se and that Applicants' Appeal Brief is in fact compliant with all of the requirements of the C.F.R.; and (2) that no further submissions need to be made by the Applicants before consideration by the Board.

Should Applicants' representatives be mistaken in any of the foregoing understandings with regard to the present case, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to immediately contact the Applicants' representatives at the below-listed number.

Applicants believe that no fees are considered to be due; however, if it is determined that payment of a fee is required, please charge our deposit account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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